

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Having received an official request through the U.S. Agency for International Development from Mexico, identified resources will be mobilized this weekend. Demobilization of U.S. crews in Canada will begin tomorrow and continue through the coming week. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Alaska Fire Service, BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in tundra, grass and hardwoods 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Firefighters are making good progress with the support of a helicopter.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CARLA LAKE	AFD	AK	1,600	UNK	UNK	UNK	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ESTHER LAKE	MNS	MN	115	100	----	136	5	1	2	0	UNK	148K

MNS = Minnesota State

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
REBURN 2	FPR	FL	400	100		17	1	1	1	0	UNK	UNK

FPR = Florida Panther NWR

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico and west Texas will be dry and breezy. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the high 80's to

CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			5							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		7			1				
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	5	5		1		3			35	18
SOUTHERN	2		2		1				11	
USA	12	5	14	1	3	4	0	0	46	18

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	5			168		174
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82
CA-NORTH		1			64	7	72
CA-SOUTH		5		2	239	49	295
NORTHERN	181	5	11		80	54	331
GB-EAST	5						5
GB-WEST		19		1	6	3	29
SOUTHWEST	478	23	2	25	397	131	1,056
ROCKY MTN	110	13			137	42	302
EASTERN	499			12	6,851	298	7,660
SOUTHERN	8		31	20	10,440	441	10,940
USA	1,298	80	44	60	18,406	1,058	20,946

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			130		618
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		1			39	4	44
NORTHERN	941	1,041	1,045		2,555	1,698	7,280
GB-EAST	170						170
GB-WEST	11	7			5	2	25
SOUTHWEST	1,776	1,199	4	972	41,233	777	45,961
ROCKY MTN	1,041	81			2,605	1,056	4,783
EASTERN	9,817			174	63,794	5,262	79,047
SOUTHERN	35		6,396	5,452	230,370	7,953	250,206
USA	14,103	3,421	7,445	6,598	341,010	16,815	389,392

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
-----------	-----------	--------------

BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	9	381	2,267
YUKON TERRITORY			22	786
ALBERTA	18	7,976	427	244,379
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	72	7	110
SASKATCHEWAN	29	469	274	18,809
MANITOBA	2	0	143	6,920
ONTARIO	21	954	482	32,097
QUEBEC	2	250	279	5,645
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	79	967
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	119	269
NOVA SCOTIA			144	219
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	1	7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	16	14	732
TOTALS	84	9,748	2,378	313,243

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

*** National Interagency Coordination Center ***